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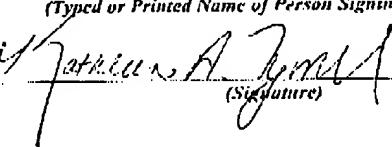
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In Re Application Of: Yang et al.

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## Invention: A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Lung Cancer

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: June 14, 2003 until: August 13, 2003  
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

  
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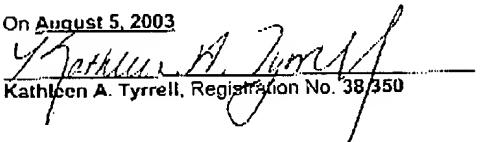
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and requisite fee  
are provided herewith. Please enter the following remarks and  
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